

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 VIENNA 02463 01 OF 02 271811 Z

42

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 EB-11 AID-20 AF-10 ARA-11 EA-11

NEA-10 RSC-01 COME-00 LAB-06 SIL-01 TRSE-00 OIC-04

RSR-01 /125 W

----- 034003

P 271627 Z MAR 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8223

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 1 OF 2 VIENNA 2463

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: AORG OCON EAID UNIDO US

SUBJECT: UNIDO - GROUP B MEETING

SUMMARY - GROUP B HELD RATHER DESULTORY FIRST MEETING SINCE DECEMBER SESSION OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE (PC) MARCH 22, FRG PERM REP UNGERER IN CHAIR. FINLAND, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN ABSENT. TOPICS CONSISTED OF REVIEW OF PROVISIONAL AGENDAS FOR PC- II AND IDB- VII RE COMPLETENESS AND APPROPRIATENESS, AND PRELIMINARY SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION OF HIGH LEVEL EXPERTS REPORT, SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE, FIELD ADVISERS, GROUP B CANDIDATE FOR IDB- VII PRESIDENCY AND PC- II CHAIRMANSHIP, SELECTION OF GROUP B FRIENDS OF RAPporteur AND MECHANISM FOR GREATER INTER- GROUP CONTACTS. END SUMMARY.

1. RE PROVISIONAL AGENDAS, GROUP CONCURRED THAT PC- II AGENDA ITEM 4 SHOULD BE REVISED TO TAKE UP SUB- ITEMS MORE LOGICALLY; THUS PRESENT SUB- ITEMS C, D, A, AND B WOULD BECOME A, B, C, AND D. NEW SUB- ITEMS 4 E AND F SHOULD BE ADDED TO PROVIDE EXPLICITLY FOR CONSIDERATION OF SIS AND REGULAR PROGRAM. GROUP NOTED PROVISIONAL AGENDAS FOR BOTH PC- II AND IDB- VII CONTAINED ITEMS CONCERNING SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE AND COORDINATION. GROUP AGREED DESIRABLE IN LIGHT MORE PRESSING ITEMS,
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 VIENNA 02463 01 OF 02 271811 Z

E. G. EVALUATION AND WORK PROGRAM, COORDINATION ITEM
BE TAKEN UP IN EDB ONLY AND (ALSO FOR SUBSTANTIVE
AND TACTICAL REASONS) PC LONG- TERM CREDITS")
AND STATED THERE WOULD BE EVEN BIGGER DEALS IN
THE FUTURE. ALL DISCUSSIONS WERE SAID TO HAVE
BEEN HELD IN A " BUSINESSLIKE, CREATIVE, AND
FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE."

2. COMMENT: SEVERAL WEST EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS HAVE ALSO
COMMENTED TO US THAT THEY WERE STRUCK BY UNUSUAL
PROMINENCE GIVEN TV INTERVIEW AND ITS EXTREMELY
POSITIVE TONE. WE NOTE THAT ALKHIMOV' S REFERENCE
TO PASSAGE OF TRADE LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS CONTINUES
TO PLAY ON CURRENT SOVIET THEME THAT THOSE US
BUSINESSMEN WHO THINK " POSITIVELY" ABOUT NORMALIZA-
TION OF TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND USSR SHOULD
BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON CONGRESS TO PASS MFN.
DUBS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

ADP000

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 VIENNA 02463 02 OF 02 271825 Z

42

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 EB-11 AID-20 AF-10 ARA-11 EA-11

NEA-10 RSC-01 COME-00 LAB-06 SIL-01 TRSE-00 OIC-04

RSR-01 /125 W

----- 034091

P 271627 Z MAR 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8224

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 2 OF 2 VIENNA 2463

A. UK EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN OVER
PROVOCATIVE WORDING OF PROPOSED AGENDA SUB- ITEMS 6 B AND
C; GROUP AGREED SOME REWORDING OF SUB- ITEMS
DESIRABLE AND POSSIBLE AND AGREED RETURN TO PARTICULARS
AT NEXT MEETING.

B. GROUP CONSIDERED WITHOUT REACHING CONCLUSIONS WHETHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES SHOULD STRIVE AVOID PROVISION FOR ANY SESSIONAL COMMITTEES OTHER THAN COMMITTEE PROPOSED IN ID/ B/128 TO CONSIDER ITEM 6. FRG INITIALLY PROPOSED OPPOSING EVEN THAT COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS WOULD ONLY PROVIDE FURTHER FORUM FOR ADVANCING GROUP OF 77 DEMANDS WHILE ADDING TO CONFERENCE COSTS, BUT AFTER DISCUSSION AGREED THAT TECHNICAL NATURE OF MID- TERM REVIEW PROBABLY JUSTIFIED SUCH COMMITTEE. AFTER US NOTED " INTELLECTUAL POSSIBILITY" THAT CONFERENCE MIGHT ALSO BECOME FORUM TO RESTUDY UNIDO LONG RANGE STRATEGY, FRG AGREED SUCH TOPIC MIGHT ALSO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SESSIONAL COMMITTEE OR WORKING GROUP. GROUP AGREED DEEP QUESTION OF NUMBER OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEES OPEN, WHILE MAINTAINING POSITION THEY MUST BE JUSTIFIED ON BASIS OF CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES AS TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY DEFINED.

C. SOME INTEREST VOICED IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT GROUP OR OTHER SESSIONAL BODY AT PC- II TO PREPARE FOR IDB- VII CONSIDERATION OF TOPIC.

D. GROUP ALSO RECONNOITERED MODES OF INTER- GOVT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 VIENNA 02463 02 OF 02 271825 Z

PREPARATION, WI- II CONSIDERATION OF SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE BE LIMITED (IF POSSIBLE) TO BRIEF EXCHANGE ON PROCEDURES OF PC/ IDB TREATMENT OF TOPIC. ON IDB- BII AGENDA, GROUP AGREED SEEK COMBINATION OF GENERAL DEBATE ITEM WITH CONSIDERATION OF HIGH LEVEL EXPERTS REPORT SINCE DISCUSSION OF REPORT WOULD ITSELF BE WIDE- RANGING. ALSO AGREED WOULD BE DESIRABLE HAVE DISCUSSION OF HIGH LEVEL EXPERTS REPORT (NOW ITEM 6) PRECEDE ITEM 5, REPORT OF PERMANENT CMTE. GROUP AGREED SOUND OTHER GROUPS PRIOR FORMALLY CONVEYING THESE VIEWS TO SECRETARIAT.

2. GROUP B GENERALLY UNENTHUSED ABOUT HIGH LEVEL EXPERTS REPORT, AGREEING IT FAILED CONSTITUTE STRATEGY, BUT INSTEAD ESSENTIALLY REPRESENTED RE- ARTICULATION OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS. REPORTS' S PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATIONS (WHICH REPRESENTED QUANTITATIVE INCREASE RATHER THAN NEW DEPARTUTE) WAS CALL FOR MORE STUDIES AND RESEARCH; NOWEVER, PENDING TRANSLATION INTO CONCRETE PROJECT PROPOSALS DIFFICULT APPRECIATE SIGNIFICANCE THIS RECOMMENDATION AND SWEDES, SUPPORTED BY BELGIUM AND CHAIR, FELT WOULD BE USEFUL GET SECRETARIAT' S VIEWS RE IMPLEMENTATION. GROUP HAD LITTLE TO SAY ON OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS; SCATTERED COMMENT INCLUDED QUESTION (CURRENTLY UNANSWERABLE) OF WHAT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES MIGHT

DO FURTHER RE NATURAL RESOURCES RECOMMENDATION AND
DISTRESS VOICED RE PROVISION FOR REGULAR GENERAL
CONFERENCES. CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT VOICED IN SUPPORT
OF SEEKING MINIMIZE DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF REPORT
IN IDB SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP OR ANY OTHER MECHANIS
E E E E E E E

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 MAR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: elyme
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973VIENNA02463
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: CORE6
Film Number: n/a
From: VIENNA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730339/aaaaijbm.tel
Line Count: 173
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28-Aug-2001 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <12-Sep-2001 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980102
Subject: UNIDO - GROUP B MEETING
TAGS: AORG, EAID, OCON, US, UNIDO
To: IO
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005